

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hugh Barrass et al.  
Serial No.: 10/035,353  
Filing Date: December 28, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2663  
Title: Method and System for Distributing Data Communications  
Utilizing a Crossbar Switch

**Mail Stop: Amendments**  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.